# Gambling Impact and Behavior Study

# **Gaming Facility Patron Questionnaire**

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# **Section A: Demographics**

<b>A</b> 1		CODE WITHOUT ASKING QUESTION, UNLESS NOT OBVIOUS: I am required to ask whether you are male or female. Are you					
	1 2	Male Female					
<b>A2</b>	us g	ore I begin the interview, I need to ask you a few questions about yourself that will help ive the National Commission a good understanding of the accuracy and diversity of our ple. First, what is your age?					
		years old					
А3	Are	you of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or any other Spanish-speaking background?					
	1	YES					
	2	NO					
<b>A4</b>	Wha	at racial background best describes you? Do not include Hispanic. Are you					
	1	Alaskan Native,					
	2	Native American,					
	3	Asian or Pacific Islander,					
	4	Black or African American,					
	5	White, or					
	6	Another group (SPECIFY:)?					
A5		at is the highest grade or year of school you have ever attended, even if you did not at grade or year?					
001116	71010 111	at grade of year.					
	1	NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL					
	2	1ST THRU 8TH GRADE					
	3	9TH THRU 11TH GRADE					
	4	12TH GRADE					
	5	TECHNICAL SCHOOL					
	6	1 THROUGH 3 YEARS COLLEGE					
	7 8	4 YEARS COLLEGE					
	0	GRADUATE / PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL					
<b>A6</b> since		at is your home zip code? [PROBE IF NECESSARY: Where you lived for the most time mber, 1997.]					

Now I would like to ask about your experience with various kinds of gambling. By gambling I mean placing a bet on the outcome of a race or a game of skill or chance, or playing a game -- including for charity -- in which you might win or lose your money. Do not include any gambling you may have done for a prize other than money, such as a car raffle.

All questions refer to any gambling you have done while in the United States only, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. DO NOT include gambling in U.S. territories such as Guam and the Virgin Islands, on cruise ships, ferries, or similar vehicles located in international waters, or in other countries, including Canada and Mexico.

#### **CASINO GAMBLING**

- **B1** [CODE YES & SKIP TO B2 IF SITE IS CASINO] I would like to start by asking you about casino gambling. Have you ever gambled at a casino in the U.S., that is, a large gambling hall with many different kinds of games, for example, a gambling hall on a riverboat or in a resort hotel?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B24, PAGE 6
- **B2** How old were you the first time that you gambled at a casino?

AGE IN YEARS:

- In the past year, since November 1997, [but not counting today] have you gambled at this type of location?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO → SKIP TO B24, PAGE 6
- In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you gambled at a casino in the U.S., that is, a large gambling hall with many different kinds of games, for example the kind of casino that you might find on a riverboat or in a resort hotel. Did you play...
  - 1 about every day,
  - 2 one to three times a week,
  - 3 once or twice a month.
  - 4 a few days all year, or
  - 5 only one day in the past year? → SKIP TO B20, PAGE 5
- Now please think about the last time, the most recent day, when you gambled at a casino. Was it located in...
  - 1 Nevada,
  - 2 in Atlantic City,
  - 3 in Biloxi/Gulf Coast, Mississippi,
  - 4 in another location (SPECIFY: )?

В6	How fa	ar did you have to travel from home to get there? Was it
	1 2 3 4	less than 10 miles, between 10 and 50 miles, more than 50 miles but not more than 250 miles, or more than 250 miles?
В7	On tha	at day, did you gamble there for
	1 2 3 4	less than two hours, two to four hours, five to ten hours, or more than ten hours?
B8	Did yo	u spend most of your time on one kind of game or gambling activity?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO B10
		Was the game you spent most of your time at a table game like blackjack orcraps, hine game like a slot machine or video poker, a keno-type game, a sports event, a or dog race, or something else?
		1 TABLE GAME 2 MACHINE 3 KENO TYPE 4 SPORTS 5 DOG/HORSE RACE BETTING (OFF-TRACK BETTING) 6 BINGO 7 PULL-TABS 8 OTHER (SPECIFY:)
<b>B10</b> money		at day that you gambled at a casino, did you budget beforehand a certain amount of as the most you were willing to lose?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO B12
	B11	How many dollars were the most you were willing to lose?
		I've written down \$, is that correct?
B12		it day, how much money did you take to gamble with? ID NOT TAKE CASH, ENTER "0".
	I've wr	itten down \$, is that correct?

			Section D. Gambling Benavior
B13 examp			y, after you started gambling, did you acquire more money to gamble with, for ATM, credit card, or cashing a check? DO NOT INCLUDE WINNINGS.
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO B16
	<b>B14</b> Did you		tell me which of the following ways you got more money to continue gambling ECK ALL THAT APPLY
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	cash a check? take money from a bank account using an ATM machine? buy chips with a credit card? get a credit card cash advance? use a line of credit from the casino? borrow money from a family member or friend? Any other way (SPECIFY:)?
	B15	1 2 3	SED ATM: Where was the ATM machine that you used? Was it  in the place where you were gambling, within walking distance of where you were gambling, or would someone have to drive to get there?
<b>B16</b> money		last da	ay that you gambled at a casino, did you come out ahead or behind on the
	1 2 3	AHEAI BEHIN BROKI	
B17	How m	uch did	you come out [ahead/behind]?
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	\$100 T \$501 T \$1,001 \$5,001 \$10,00 \$50,00 \$100,0	R \$100 TO \$500 TO \$1,000 TO \$5,000 TO \$10,000 01 TO \$50,000 01 TO \$100,000 01 TO \$100,000 01 TO \$1 MILLION \$1 MILLION
	B18	Did you	u [win/lose] most of that money at one particular game or activity?

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YES

NO → SKIP TO B20, PAGE 5

B19	Was the	game you	ı [won/lost]	most of	that m	noney o	n a	table	game	like
blackja	ack or crap	s, a machi	ne game lik	e a slot r	nachine	e or vide	o po	ker, a	keno-	type
game,	a sports e	event, a ho	rse or dog	race, or s	omethi	ing else	?			

1	TABLE GAME
2	MACHINE
3	KENO TYPE
4	SPORTS
5	DOG/HORSE RACE BETTING
6	BINGO
7	PULL-TABS
8	OTHER (SPECIFY:

- **B20** On that day, was the casino you played in owned by an Indian tribe?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO
- **B21** Now please think about all of the times in the past year, since November 1997, that you gambled at a casino. During this year, did you come out ahead or behind on your gambling?
  - 1 AHEAD
  - 2 BEHIND
  - 3 BROKE EVEN → SKIP TO B23
  - **B22** How much did you come out [ahead/behind]?
    - 1 UNDER \$100
    - 2 \$100 TO \$500
    - 3 \$501 TO \$1,000
    - 4 \$1,001 TO \$5,000
    - 5 \$5,001 TO \$10,000
    - 6 \$10,001 TO \$50,000
    - 7 \$50,001 TO \$100,000
    - 8 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION
    - 9 OVER \$1 MILLION
- **B23** Have you ever had a credit line with a casino?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO

#### **LOTTERIES**

**B24** [CODE YES & SKIP TO B25 IF SITE IS LOTTERY OUTLET] Have you ever bought a lottery ticket for games like Lotto or Powerball, dailies like pick-4, or instants and scratch-offs? Please include state-run lottery games only. INCLUDE MULTI-STATE, DO NOT INCLUDE LOTTERY GAMES THAT CAN ONLY BE PLAYED ON THE INTERNET

- 1 YES
- 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B48, PAGE 9
- **B25** How old were you the first time that you bought a lottery ticket?

AGE IN YEARS:

**B26** In the past year, since November 1997, [but not counting today] have you bought a lottery ticket?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B48, PAGE 9

**B27** In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you bought a lottery ticket. Did you play...

- 1 about every day.
- 2 one to three times a week,
- 3 once or twice a month,
- 4 a few days all year, or
- 5 only one day in the past year? → SKIP TO B43, PAGE 8

**B28** Now please think about the last time, the most recent day, when you bought a lottery ticket. Was the last time you bought a lottery ticket during the past 7 days?

- 1 YES → **SKIP TO B30**
- 2 NO
- **B29** Was the last time you bought a lottery ticket during the past 30 days?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO

**B30** On that day, did you buy your ticket(s) in the neighborhood where you live?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**B31** On that day, did you purchase one ore more multi-state lottery tickets (for example, Powerball, Cash4Life, Wildcard, Lotto America, or Tri-West Lotto?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B34, PAGE 7
- **B32** That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?

		\$
	B33	How much of that did you spend using a credit card?
		\$
<b>B34</b> big-jac		elast day that you bought one or more lottery tickets, did you purchase one or more kets, like statewide Lottos (for example, the California Lotto)?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO B37
	B35	That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?
		\$
	B36	How much of that did you spend using a credit card?
		\$
<b>B37</b> tickets		e last day that you bought one or more lottery tickets, did you purchase daily number as Pick-3 and Pick-4?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO B40
	B38	That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?
		\$
	B39	How much of that did you spend using a credit card?
		\$
<b>B40</b> scratcl	On the	e last day that you bought one ore more lottery tickets, did you purchase instant of cets?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO B43, PAGE 8
	B41	That day, how much did you spend on this type of ticket?
		\$
	B42	How much of that did you spend using a credit card?
		\$

B43	What i	s your favorite lottery game?
	RECO	RD VERBATIM:
	B44	CODE CATEGORY [USE PROBE IF NEEDED]
		1 MULTI-STATE 2 OTHER BIG JACKPOT 3 DAILY 4 INSTANT/SCRATCH-OFF 5 NO FAVORITE
B45 Noven pool?		lease think about all of the lottery tickets you have bought in the past year, since 97. During this year, did you buy lottery tickets with other people in a ticket-buying
	1 2	YES NO
B46	During	this year, did you come out ahead or behind on your lottery tickets?
	1 2 3	AHEAD BEHIND BROKE EVEN → SKIP TO B48, PAGE 9
	B47	How much did you come out [ahead/behind]?

- \$100 TO \$500
- 2 \$501 TO \$1,000
- 4 \$1,001 TO \$5,000
- 5 6 7
- \$5,001 TO \$10,000 \$10,001 TO \$50,000 \$50,001 TO \$100,000
- 8 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION
- 9 **OVER \$1 MILLION**

#### PARI-MUTUEL GAMBLING

- **B48** [CODE YES & SKIP TO B49 IF SITE IS PARI-MUTUEL LOCATION] Have you ever gambled at a race track, jai alai fronton [HI-lie FRAHN-ton], or off-track betting parlor in the U.S.? Please include playing slot machines, cards, or other types of games there. [A JAI ALAI FRONTON IS A BUILDING IN WHICH THE GAME OF JAI ALAI IS PLAYED IN FRONT OF SPECTATORS, WHO GENERALLY BET ON THE OUTCOME. RACE TRACK AND OFF TRACK BETTING INCLUDE DOG AND HORSE RACING.]
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 12**
- **B49** In the past year, since November 1997, [but not counting today] have you gambled at a race track, jai alai fronton, or off-track betting parlor?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO → **SKIP TO B62, PAGE 12**
- **B50** In the past year, since November 1997, think about how often you gambled at a race track, jai alai fronton [HI-lie FRAHN-ton], or off-track betting parlor or OTB. Did you play...
  - 1 about every day,
  - 2 one to three times a week,
  - 3 once or twice a month,
  - 4 a few days all year, or
  - 5 only one day in the past year? → SKIP TO B62, PAGE 12
- **B51** Now please think about the last time, the most recent day, when you gambled at one of these locations. Did you gamble at a...
  - 1 race track, (INCLUDE INTER-TRACK BETTING)
  - 2 jai alai fronton [HI-lie FRAHN-ton], or
  - an off-track betting parlor [OTB]?
- **B52** How far did you have to travel from home to get there? Was it...
  - 1 less than 10 miles,
  - 2 between 10 and 50 miles.
  - more than 50 miles but not more than 250 miles, or
  - 4 more than 250 miles?
- **B53** On that day, did this location have any other kind of gambling, such as slot machines, video lottery terminals (VLTs), a cardroom, or video poker?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO → **SKIP TO B56, PAGE 10**
  - **B54** Did you participate in any of these other games?
    - 1 YES
    - 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B56, PAGE 10
    - **B55** Which one or ones?

		1 Slot machines 2 Cards 3 Video lottery terminals (VLT) 4 Video poker 5 Bingo 6 Other (SPECIFY:)
B56	On tha	at day, did you gamble there for
	1 2 3 4	less than two hours, two to four hours, five to ten hours, or more than ten hours?
B57		at day, how much money did you take to gamble with?  OID NOT TAKE CASH, ENTER "0".
	I've w	ritten down \$, is that correct?
B58	Did yo	ou come out ahead or behind on the money you wagered?
	1 2 3	AHEAD BEHIND BROKE EVEN → SKIP TO B62, PAGE 12
	B59	How much did you come out [ahead/behind]?
		1 UNDER \$100 2 \$100 TO \$500 3 \$501 TO \$1,000 4 \$1,001 TO \$5,000 5 \$5,001 TO \$10,000 6 \$10,001 TO \$50,000 7 \$50,001 TO \$100,000 8 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION 9 OVER \$1 MILLION
	B60	Did you [win/lose] most of that money at one particular game or activity?
		1 YES 2 NO → <b>SKIP TO B62, PAGE 12</b>

B61	Wha	t was the game that you [won/lost] most of that money on?
	1	Horse or dog racing / jai alai
	2	Slot machines
	3	Video poker
	4	Video lottery terminals (VLTs)
	5	Bingo

5 Bingo
6 Card games
7 Other (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_\_)

#### **SMALL BUSINESS SETTINGS**

**B62** [CODE YES & SKIP TO B63 IF SITE IS SMALL BUSINESS SETTING] Have you ever gambled at a store, bar, restaurant, truck stop, or similar location that had only one or two kinds of games, such as slot machines, video poker, or pull-tabs? Please do not count cardrooms, betting with a bookmaker, or locations we have already asked you about, including places that only sell lottery tickets. Do not include bingo halls unless you gambled on a game other than, or in addition to, bingo.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO B74, PAGE 13

**B63** In the past year, since November 1997, [but not counting today] have you gambled at such a location that had only one or two kinds of games?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO B74, PAGE 13

**B64** In the past year, since November 1997, how often did you gamble at one of these locations? Did you play...

- 1 about every day,
- 2 one to three times a week,
- 3 once or twice a month,
- 4 a few days all year,
- 5 only one day in the past year? → SKIP TO B74, PAGE 13

**B65** Now please think about the last time, the most recent day, when you gambled at one of these locations. Which kind of location was it? Was it...

- 1 a bar or restaurant.
- 2 a truck stop or gas station,
- 3 a convenience store,
- 4 a supermarket, or
- 5 someplace else (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)?

**B66** How far did you travel from home to get there? Was it...

- 1 less than 10 miles.
- 2 between 10 and 50 miles,
- 3 more than 50 miles but not more than 250 miles,
- 4 more than 250 miles?

**B67** Which kind of game or games did you play? Did you play... [CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

- 1 slot machines?
- 2 a video lottery machine?
- 3 some other kind of electronic game?
- 4 pull tabs?
- 5 Or something else? (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_\_)?

**B68** Did you gamble there for...

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less than two hours,

	2 3 4	two to four hours, five to ten hours, or more than ten hours?
B <b>69</b> ENTE	On tha R "0".	at day, how much money did you take to gamble with? IF R DID NOT TAKE CASH,
	I've w	ritten down \$, is that correct?
B70	Did yo	ou come out ahead or behind on the money you gambled with?
	1 2 3	AHEAD BEHIND BROKE EVEN → SKIP TO B74
	B71	How much did you come out [ahead/behind]?
		1 UNDER \$100 2 \$100 TO \$500 3 \$501 TO \$1,000 4 \$1,001 TO \$5,000 5 \$5,001 TO \$10,000 6 \$10,001 TO \$50,000 7 \$50,001 TO \$100,000 8 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION 9 OVER \$1 MILLION
	B72	Did you [win/lose] most of that money at one particular game or activity?
		1 YES 2 NO
	B73	What type of game or activity did you [win/lose] most of that money on? Was it
		slot machines, a video lottery machine, some other kind of electronic game, pull tabs, or something else? (SPECIFY:)?
B74	Do yo	u consider yourself a professional gambler?
	1 2	YES NO

#### **Section C: General Gambling Questions**

#### IF R HAS NEVER GAMBLED, SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 23.

Now, I would like to ask you about reasons you may have for gambling or placing a bet in the past year. Please tell me whether each of the following reasons was very important, important, not so important, or not at all important to you as a reason for gambling.

- C1 Socializing with friends or family
  - 1 VERY IMPORTANT
  - 2 IMPORTANT
  - 3 NOT SO IMPORTANT
  - 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- **C2** Personal service from the staff
  - 1 VERY IMPORTANT
  - 2 IMPORTANT
  - 3 NOT SO IMPORTANT
  - 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- C3 To be around other people
  - 1 VERY IMPORTANT
  - 2 IMPORTANT
  - 3 NOT SO IMPORTANT
  - 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- C4 The excitement or challenge of gambling [PROBE IF NECESSARY: Does gambling wake you up and keep your attention? How important is that for you to gamble?]
  - 1 VERY IMPORTANT
  - 2 IMPORTANT
  - 3 NOT SO IMPORTANT
  - 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- C5 To win money
  - 1 VERY IMPORTANT
  - 2 IMPORTANT
  - 3 NOT SO IMPORTANT
  - 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

#### **Section C: General Gambling Questions**

Now thinking about all the kinds of gambling we have discussed, can you tell me which is your favorite kind of game or activity? DO NOT READ LIST. IF ANSWER IS A KIND OF PLACE, SUCH AS "INDIAN/TRIBAL CASINO," PROBE FOR MORE SPECIFIC GAME OR ACTIVITY. IF NECESSARY, ASK FOR MOST RECENT FAVORITE.

- 1 BINGO
- 2 BOOK-TYPE BETTING
- 3 CARD GAMES
- 4 CHARITABLE GAMES
- 5 DICE
- 6 GAMES OF SKILL
- 7 INSTANT LOTTERY GAMES
- 8 INTERNET/WWW GAMBLING
- 9 LIVE KENO
- 10 OFF-TRACK BETTING
- 11 LOTTERY GAMES (NOT INSTANT)
- 12 OUTCOME OF SPORTS EVENTS W/ ACQUAINTANCES
- 13 PARI-MUTUEL SPORTS
- 14 PULL-TABS
- 15 ROULETTE
- 16 SLOT MACHINES
- 17 SPORTS POOLS
- 18 TABLE GAMES (IN GENERAL)
- 19 VIDEO MACHINE GAMES
- 20 OTHER (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 NO FAVORITE

**C7** For any of the types of gambling you have done, what is the largest amount of money you have ever won, that is, come out ahead at the end of a single day of gambling?

- 1 NONE
- 2 UNDER \$100
- 3 \$100 TO \$500
- 4 \$501 TO \$1,000
- 5 \$1,001 TO \$5,000
- 6 \$5,001 TO \$10,000
- 7 \$10,001 TO \$50,000
- 8 \$50,001 TO \$100,000
- 9 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION
- 10 OVER \$1 MILLION

#### **Section C: General Gambling Questions**

**C8** For any of the types of gambling you have done, what is the largest amount of money you have ever lost, that is, come out behind at the end of a single day of gambling?

- 1 NEVER LOST ANY MONEY → SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 23
- 2 UNDER \$100 → SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 23
- 3 \$100 TO \$500
- 4 \$501 TO \$1,000
- 5 \$1,001 TO \$5,000
- 6 \$5,001 TO \$10,000
- 7 \$10,001 TO \$50,000
- 8 \$50,001 TO \$100,000
- 9 \$100,001 TO \$1 MILLION
- 10 OVER \$1 MILLION

Now I would like to ask you about some very specific experiences people sometimes have said they have had in relation to gambling. Please tell me whether any of the following descriptions has ever applied to you.

**D1** Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about gambling experiences or planning out future gambling ventures or bets?

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1 YES
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2 NO → **SKIP TO D3** 

**D2** Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

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1 YES
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2 NO

**D3** Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking about ways of getting money to gamble with?

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1 YES
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2 NO **→ SKIP TO D5** 

**D4** Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

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1 YES
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2 NO

D5 Have there ever been periods lasting two weeks or longer when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?

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1 YES
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2 NO → **SKIP TO D7** 

D6 Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?

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1 YES
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2 NO

**D7** Have you ever tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?

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1 YES
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2 NO → **SKIP TO D15**, **PAGE 18** 

**D8** On one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling, were you restless or irritable?

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1 YES
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2 NO

	<b>D9</b> gambli		re you ever tried but not succeeded in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your						
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO D11						
		D10	Has this happened three or more times?						
			1 YES 2 NO						
D11	Since	Novemb	per 1997, have you tried to stop, cut down, or control your gambling?						
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO D15						
	D12 or con		November 1997, on one or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, gambling, were you restless or irritable?						
		1 2	YES NO						
	D13 or con		November 1997, have you tried but not succeeded in stopping, cutting down, our gambling?						
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO D15						
		D14	Since November 1997, has this happened three or more times?						
			1 YES 2 NO						
D15	Have y	ou eve	gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?						
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO D17						
	D16	Have y	ou done this in the past year, since November 1997?						
		1 2	YES NO						
D17 helples			er gambled to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, ession?						
	1 2	YES NO =	SKIP TO D19, PAGE 19						

Have you done this in the past year, since November 1997?

D18

		1 YES 2 NO
D19 anoth		ere ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would return get even?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO D21
	D20	Have you experienced any such periods in the past year, since November 1997?
		1 YES 2 NO
<b>D21</b> much		ou ever lied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gamble or how you lost on gambling?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO D25
	D22	Has this happened three or more times?
		1 YES 2 NO
	D23 others	Since November 1997, have you more than once lied to family members, friends, or about how much you gamble or how much money you lost on gambling?
		1 YES 2 NO → SKIP TO D25
	D24	Since November 1997, has this happened three or more times?
		1 YES 2 NO
D25 memb		ou ever written a bad check or taken money that didn't belong to you from family nyone else in order to pay for your gambling?
	1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO D28, PAGE 20
	D26	Have you done this in the past year, since November 1997?
		1 YES 2 NO → <b>SKIP TO D28, PAGE 20</b>

**D27** What was the approximate value of the bad checks, money, or things that you took to pay for gambling in the past year?

- 1 LESS THAN \$100,
- 2 \$100 TO \$500,
- 3 \$501 TO \$1,000.
- 4 \$1,001 TO \$5,000,
- 5 \$5,000 TO \$10,000,
- 6 \$10,001 TO \$50,000.
- 7 \$50,001 TO \$100,000
- 8 MORE THAN \$100,000

**D28** Has your gambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any of your family members or friends?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO **→ SKIP TO D30**

**D29** Since November 1997, has there been a period when, if you lost money gambling on one day, you would often return another day to get even?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**D30** Has your gambling ever caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job or at school, or miss out on an important job or career opportunity?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO **→ SKIP TO D32**

**D31** Since November 1997, has your gambling caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job or at school, or miss out on any important job or career opportunity?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**D32** Have you ever needed to ask family members or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise bail you out of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → **SKIP TO D34, PAGE 21**

**D33** Has this happened in the past year, since November 1997?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

D34	Did you ever argue with a family member about your gambling to the point where it became
emotio	ally harmful?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → **SKIP TO D36**
- **D35** Did such an argument ever become physical?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO

D36 Have you ever been arrested or detained by the police or a sheriff?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO SECTION E, PAGE 22
- **D37** Was gambling a significant factor in any such arrest?
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO

#### **Section E: Gambling Treatment**

- **E1** Have you ever received any kind of help or treatment for gambling problems? Include self-help groups and help from professionals such as doctors or counselors.
  - 1 YES
  - 2 NO → SKIP TO SECTION F, PAGE 23
  - **E2** Did you receive help from... CODE ALL THAT APPLY
    - 1 A family doctor?
    - 2 A psychologist or psychiatrist?
    - 3 A gambling treatment program where you stayed overnight?
    - 4 A gambling treatment program where you did not stay overnight?
    - 5 A religious leader?
    - 6 A counselor or social worker?
  - E3 Have you ever attended a Gamblers Anonymous meeting?
    - 1 YES
    - 2 NO

# **Section F: Family Life**

F1 Have you ever been married?					
	1 2	YES NO =	SKIP TO F8B		
	F2	Are yo	u currently married?		
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO F4		
		F3	Are you together with your spouse or separated from your spouse?		
			1 TOGETHER 2 SEPARATED		
	F4	How m	nany times have you been married?		
		1 2 3	ONCE TWICE THREE OR MORE TIMES		
F5	Have y	ou eve	r been divorced?		
	1 2	YES NO <del>-</del>	SKIP TO F8		
	<b>F6</b> Please	•	our gambling ever a significant factor or cause toward your getting a divorce? er all divorces you may have had.		
		1 2	YES NO		
	F7 a divo		our spouse's gambling ever a significant factor or cause toward your getting ease consider all divorces you may have had.		
		1 2	YES NO		
F8 followin			ask you some questions about your household. Please tell me which of the re lived with in the past year, since November 1997.		
	Α	IF R IS	MARRIED: Did you live with your [wife/husband]?		
		1 2	YES NO		
	B own?		u live with children who are your natural children or who you are raising as your DE FOSTER, ADOPTED, AND STEP CHILDREN.		
	С	1 2 Did yo	YES → SKIP TO F9, PAGE 24 NO u live alone?		

### **Section F: Family Life**

		1 2	YES -	→ SKIP TO SECTION G, PAGE 25	
<b>F9</b> living v		oast yea	ar, since	November 1997, how many children of yours under age 18 were	∍ you
		c	children		
F10 or both	Has an ered yo		nat you li	ived with in the past 12 months gambled so much that it has trou	bled
	1 2	YES NO =	SKIP T	TO F12	
	F11	What i	s that pe	erson's relationship to you?	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Mother Father Brother Your ch	e or partner r or female guardian or male guardian r or sister hild, under 18 years old hild, 18 years or older person	

**F12** Has anyone that you lived with in the past 12 months, since November 1997, complained about your gambling?

1 YES 2 NO

Next, I would like to ask about how you have supported yourself, that is, how you have gotten the money that you live on. Remember that all of your answers are confidential and being asked only to help the research group understand differences and similarities amoung gamblers and nongamblers.

- **G1** Right now, what is your employment status? Are you...
  - 1 working full-time, with only one job,
  - working a full-time job, plus another job,
  - working part-time, with only one job,
  - 4 working more than one part-time job, or
  - are you unemployed, or not in the labor force? → SKIP TO G4, PAGE 26 [INCLUDES RETIRED, DISABLED, STUDENT, HOMEMAKER/CHILD CARE, SUPPORTED BY SOMEONE ELSE, INDEPENDENT WEALTH OR INCOME, LOOKING FOR A JOB BUT UNABLE TO FIND ONE.]
  - **G2** What kind of work do you do at the job on which you worked the most hours -- that is, what is your job title, or what is your job called?

	RECORD VERBATIM:								
G2A	JOB CODE:   _								
	010 020 030 040 050 060 070 080 090 100 110 120 130 140 144 145 150	Clerical worker Sales worker Service worker Private household worker Skilled worker or craftsman Laborer Operator or machine operator Transportation equipment operator Farm laborer Farmer or farm manager Manager/administrator Lay counselor Professional/technical Other Gambling job, legal Gambling job, illegal Interviewer unable to code							
G3	How I	ong have you had this job? Has it been							
	1 2 3	less than one month, 1 - 12 months, or more than 12 months? → SKIP TO G5, PAGE 26							

G11

	<b>G4</b> jobs?		oast year, since November 1997, how many months have you worked at any you say
		1 2 3 4 5 6	none, less than one month, 1 - 3 months, 4 - 6 months, 7 - 9 months, or 10 - 12 months?
<b>G5</b> includi			er 1997 how much income did you personally get from your salary and wages, your jobs and businesses? Please indicate the amount before taxes.
	\$		-
IF R H	AS NO	T WOR	KED IN THE PAST YEAR, SKIP TO G13, PAGE 27
<b>G6</b> so that		past yea ould gam	rr, since November 1997, have you taken any paid vacation time off from work able?
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO G8
	<b>G7</b> gambl		such paid vacation time have you used since November 1997 so that you could it about
		1 2 3 4 5	one to two days, three to six days, one to two weeks, two to three weeks, or more than 3 weeks?
<b>G8</b> Pleas			er 1997, have you missed any other time from work so that you could gamble? ick leave you took so that you could gamble.
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO G10
	<b>G9</b> togeth		November 1997, about how many days of work would you say you missed all o your gambling, including sick days? Was it
		1 2 3 4	one day, two to five days, six to twenty days, or more than twenty days?
G10	Since	Novemb	per 1997, have you lost or been fired from any job?
	1 2	YES	SKIP TO G13. PAGE 27

Since November 1997, was your gambling a significant factor or cause of your losing

	or bei	ng fired	from or	ne or more jo	bs?								
		1 2	YES NO -	SKIP TO G	<b>3</b> 13								
		G12 from t		there other s or jobs?	signific	cant fact	ors or	causes	s of yo	ur Iosi	ing or I	being fire	ed
			1 2	YES NO									
G13	Was y	our gar	nbling e	ver a significa	ant fac	ctor or ca	iuse ir	your lo	sing or	being	j fired f	from a jo	b?
	1 2	YES NO											
				t other sourd your answers									ıs.
G14	In the	past 12	months	, since Nover	mber	1997, ha	ve you	u persor	nally go	tten a	ny inco	ome from	١
	4			elief, includin		neral as	sistan	ce, Aid	to Fai	milies	with [	Depende	nt
	5 6 7	Unem Socia	ployme I Securi	er care paym nt compensa ty, pension, a IE ABOVE	tion, d annuit	y		SSI					
	G15	Since	Novem	ber 1997, ho	w mu	ch mone	ey or in	ncome (	did you	ı pers	onally	get from	
		1	Welfa	re or relief	\$								
		2	Unem	ployment	\$								
		3	Social	Security	\$								
with yo	ou who	share th	neir mon	about your hey for common	on livir	ng exper							
G16	How n	nany pe	eople, in	cluding yours	elf, ha	ave beer	n in yo	ur hous	ehold s	since l	Novem	nber 199	7?
	1 2 3 4 5	SEVE	EE R TO SIX IN TO N OR MOR	INE									

**G17** Would you estimate the total amount of income for your household during the past 12 months, since November 1997? Was it...

- less than \$10,000, \$10,000 \$24,000, 1
- 2

- 3 \$25,000 \$49,000.
- 4 \$50,000 \$99,000,
- 5 \$100,000 \$200,000, or
- 6 more than \$200,000?

**G18** In the past 30 days, how much money would you say your household spent altogether on housing (including rent and mortgage payments, upkeep and utilities)? Was it...

- 1 less than \$500,
- 2 between \$500 and \$1,000,
- 3 between \$1,000 and \$2,000.
- 4 more than \$2,000?

**G19** Please think about how much money your household spent all together on gambling in the past 30 days, including on bets, slot machines, lottery tickets, and payments on gambling debts, if any. Winnings should be subtracted from losses/payments. During this time, did your household come out ahead or behind on gambling?

- 1 Ahead
- 2 Behind
- 3 BROKE EVEN → SKIP TO G21
- 4 NO ONE IN HOUSEHOLD GAMBLES → SKIP TO G21
- G20 How much did your household come out [ahead/behind] on gambling?

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Now we'd like to ask you some questions about debt.

**G21** Of all the money that you and/or other members of your household owe, was any of that borrowed in order to gamble or to pay for gambling debts?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → **SKIP TO G26, PAGE 29**
- **G22** Were these gambling losses or debts your own or another family member's?
  - 1 OWN
  - 2 ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER'S
  - 3 BOTH

**G23** About how much of the money is owed to pay off gambling debts? Was it...

		1 2 3 4	less than half, about half, more than half, or nearly all of the money?
	<b>G24</b> past ye		any of the money that is owed to pay off gambling debts borrowed during the
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO G26
	G25 the pa		how much money to pay off gambling losses or debts was borrowed during? Would you say it was
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	less than \$1,000, \$1,000 - \$9,000, \$10,000 - \$24,000, \$25,000 - \$49,000, \$50,000 - \$99,000, \$100,000 - \$200,000, or more than \$200,000?
G26	Have y	ou eve	r filed for bankruptcy?
	1 2	YES NO -	SKIP TO SECTION H, PAGE 31
	G27	Have :	you filed for bankruptcy in the past 12 months?
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO SECTION H, PAGE 31
	G28	Was g	ambling a significant factor or cause of this bankruptcy?
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO SECTION H, PAGE 31
	G29	Were	there other significant factors or causes towards this bankruptcy?
		1 2	YES NO → SKIP TO G31, PAGE 30
		G30	What were those other significant factors or causes?
G31 memb		the gar	mbling losses or debts that led to bankruptcy your own or another family

- OWN
- 1 2 3 ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER'S
- BOTH

#### **Section H: Health**

H1	Now I would like to ask you some questions about your physical and mental health.	How
would	you describe your general health over the past 12 months? Would you say it was	

- 1 excellent,
- 2 good,
- 3 fair, or
- 4 poor?

**H2** Since November 1997, have you gone to a clinic, doctor, or counselor, or outpatient treatment for problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Has there ever been a period of at least one week when you were so happy or excited that you got into trouble, or your family or friends worried about it, or a doctor said you were manic?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → **SKIP TO H6**

**H4** Was this behavior ever the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO H6

**H5** Was this period of being happy, excited, high, or manic always the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

Has there ever been a period of at least one week when you were so irritable that you threw or broke things, started arguments, shouted at people, or hit someone?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO  $\rightarrow$  SKIP TO H9, PAGE 32

Was this behavior ever the result of taking medication, drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO H9, PAGE 32

**H8** Was this period of being so irritable always the result of taking medication,drugs, or alcohol?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

#### **Section H: Health**

**H9** Now I want to ask you about periods of feeling sad, empty or depressed. In your lifetime, have you ever had two weeks or longer when nearly every day you felt sad, empty, or depressed for most of the day?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**H10** In your lifetime, have you ever had 2 weeks or longer when you lost interest in most things like work, hobbies, and other things you usually enjoyed?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO **→ SKIP TO H12**

**H11** Was gambling a significant factor or cause toward the period when you felt sad, empty, or depressed or when you lost interest in things?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

**H12** Have you ever stayed somewhere overnight, for at least 24 hours, for professional treatment of problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO → SKIP TO SECTION J

**H13** Since November 1997, had you stayed somewhere overnight, for at least 24 hours, for treatment of problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

### Section J: Alcohol and Drug Use

Now I have some questions about your use of alcohol and drugs. Remember that your answers to all questions are totally confidential.

J1 per mo		past 12	months, have you used	d alcohol at l	east 12 daystl	hat is, at least 1 to	2 days
	1 2	YES NO					
J2	In the	past 12	months, have you use	d marijuana	or hashish on n	nore than 5 days?	
	1 2	YES NO					
J3	In the	past 12	months, have you use	d cocaine or	crack on more	than 5 days?	
	1 2	YES NO					
<b>J4</b> amphe			12 months, have yeed for nonmedical reas				
	1 2	YES NO					
<b>J5</b> reason			months, have you used eel the effects, on more			n or Xanax for non	medical
	1 2	YES NO					
J6	Have y	ou eve	r been treated for an al	cohol or drug	g problem?		
	1 2	YES NO →	SKIP TO END				
	J7	Were	you treated for an alcol	nol or drug p	oblem in the la	st 12 months?	
		1 2	YES NO				
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